

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2822 – SB 2839

May 24, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018909): Deletes the language of the original bill. Expands the meaning of call center to include, but not be limited to, business entities that perform data entry services, electronic governmental transfers, or other electronic, telephone and telecommunication services, as it applies to the requirement where the Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall authorize a preference in the evaluation of proposals for state contracts with vendors who solely provide such services utilizing citizens of the United States or persons authorized to work in the United States. Requires bidders seeking this preference to supply supporting documentation as the state may require certifying that it will provide call center services solely by citizens of the United States or by persons authorized to work in the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Over Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$50,000/Over Time*

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Enactment of this bill as amended will not exclude vendors from submitting requests for proposals for providing services to state or local government.
- Any change to competition among prospective vendors is estimated to be not significant.
- Any change to proposed bid prices submitted by prospective vendors is estimated to be not significant.

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- Any net change to state or local government expenditures as a result of changes to bid prices is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase to state expenditures for the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to conduct additional preference evaluations is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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